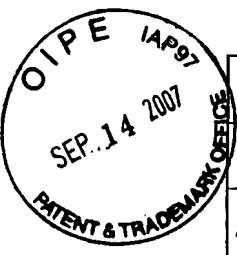
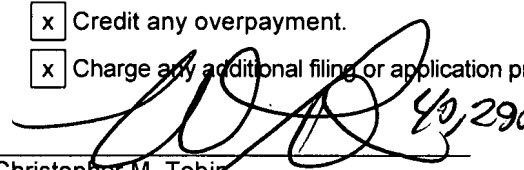


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.